

September Board Report
OMS

1. Start-up – we are back into the swing of another school year. The start of this year was incredibly smooth. Everyone on campus helped us to welcome back our students and make our students that are new to OMS feel welcome. Our theme for this year is “Be a Hero!” We are starting our character classes in technology and have begun the year with an anti-bullying campaign led by Mrs. Childress.
2. Curriculum and Instruction – we are using C Scope again this year and have our benchmarking process in place. We will begin benchmarking as early as week 3 in some core classes.
3. Accountability processes – we will begin working on our Student Level Reviews (SLR) for grades 6-8 in the areas of reading and math and grade 8 for science. The SLR is a tool that TEA uses that allows us to analyze data first from last year and then in each grading cycle to target student need areas and improve performance. Our SLR and our subsequent improvement plans will be completed by mid-October. Our on-campus training was conducted September 14th. Teams will be completing each grade level SLR during team meetings during the month of September. We will be able to report on that and our Focused Data Analysis and improvement plan next month.
4. Parent Night – we are working on coordinating a district wide parent night in September.
5. Butterfly Garden and Outdoor Lab – we will hopefully be breaking ground on beginning our garden and lab this fall. We are working on our timeline for construction now.